

TRADE SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATIONS

Business of Every Character Enjoys Unprecedented Christmas Patronage.

OUTLOOK FOR NEW YEAR MOST ENCOURAGING

Salt Lake Enters Era of Prosperity Following Financial Stringency.

The holiday trade monopolized the business of the week and proved a record-breaker. The trading began early last week and grew and grew until, like Mr. Finney's famous turnip, it could grow no longer, and then kept right on growing. Most of the dealers in Christmas goods said the season was unprecedented. The stores were crowded from morning to night with eager shoppers. The streets were crowded, too, and men, women, and children all seemed animated with one desire, to buy Christmas presents. As the festive day approached, the crowd became larger and more anxious. Whole families came out to see the displays at the stores and secure remembrances for friends and loved ones. Business men took a few hours off and made a tour of the shops to get something for the children and the wife. Even the ordinary glum and sour bachelor awoke and edged his way bashfully up the aisles of the department stores and asked leading questions of the sales girl about the sizes of ladies' gloves, or lounged into the jewelry stores, inquired the price of diamond rings, and explained dejectedly, "for my sister."

If there had been any holding back in consequence of the recent financial stringency, it was forgotten in the spirit of the occasion, and everyone spent his money freely. On the contrary, many of the articles bought were of the useful kind, like rugs and furni-

ture for the home, or clothing and other wearing apparel. Of course, toys and candies formed a large item of the goods purchased, but the call for goods of that sort did not come until the day before Christmas. The grocers and the confectioners all reported a slow trade until Tuesday, when business came with a rush. Turkeys, chickens, vegetables of all kinds for the Christmas dinner, candy, nuts, fruits and all kinds of eatables were called for in quantities that under other conditions would have savored of extravagance. All this shopping practically stopped after Wednesday, however, and the trading during the last of the week was light. There was some business, of course, but it was hardly up to the regular standard.

Regular Trade Light.

As was natural, there was little done in the way of real estate business. "Too much Christmas," said the dealers, and even during the last three days of the week they did little better. Some of the dealers reported a number of small sales, however, of properties in Salt Lake to outside parties. Some dealers report an especially light trade, but many point to the sales which they continue to make, and the outlook for spring business is excellent.

In banking circles the situation shows a tendency to strengthen. The consolidated statement of the fifty-two State and three private banks in Utah was issued by the Secretary of State the day after Christmas, and showed that, although there had been a large decrease in the total amount of resources and assets, yet this was due mainly to the contraction of loans and overdrafts and a withdrawal of a portion of the money that had been deposited. On the other hand, the cash on hand had increased enormously, so that the banks are in a better condition financially than they were in September. As an indication of the confidence of the people in their banking institutions, the savings deposits increased nearly \$800,000 in less than three months, and during what was regarded as the worst time of the financial flurry.

The feeling among the bankers in Salt Lake, and, in fact, throughout the State, is one of the greatest confidence in the future. A prominent banker here said Friday, there could be no permanent resumption of cash payments by the banks here until the resumption had been made by the financial institutions of New York. At the present time the city is doing all that can be done to relieve the stringency. In spite of the enormous drain put upon the banks there by their correspondents in the West, and all over the country, the New York institutions are gain-

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ing in the amount of their reserves at the rate of about five millions a week.

Resume Cash Payments.

At the present time the shortage of the reserves in New York is only about \$25,000,000. Almost every day reports are received from the banks of the money market that they are ready to resume cash payments at any time. Although bankers here say the first move must come from the Empire city, these reports nevertheless indicate the confidence of the other cities that there will be no delay after the first step is taken by New York.

In the mean time it is shown from recent interviews by the leading bankers here, it is felt that the West, and Utah in particular, has been benefited by the stringency. There has been a tendency to run ahead too fast, and the restraining effect has resulted in a contraction of business that will eventually bring about a return to normal conditions. That there is no pessimistic feeling among most of the business men here shows they realize they are, after all, doing a normal amount of business.

A real estate dealer who makes a specialty of selling business properties and a real estate agent on Saturday that he looked for plenty of money which could be secured for less and at rates more reasonable than at any time for many months past.

Outlook Is Good.

Talk of this kind is heard on all sides, and does not indicate fear of winter times or of a continued financial slump. Utah has passed through the worst, has weathered the difficulties, and unless the predictions of her wisest business men go for naught, will see an era of renewed activity in the spring equal, if not superior, to that of last year.

The following were the quotations of the local stocks and bonds on the exchange Saturday:

Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd.	120.00
do common	110.00
Beneficial Life Insurance Co.	110.00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co., pfd.	99.50
do common	170.00
Commercial National bank	170.00
Deseret National bank	275.00
Deseret Savings bank	100.00
First National bank of Ogden	215.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	178.00
Heber J. Grant & Co.	130.00
Lewiston Sugar Co.	115.00
National Bank of the Republic	145.00
Ogden Savings bank	240.00
Pacific Coast Savings bank	148.00
Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co.	72.00
State Bank of Utah	185.00
Sugar City Savings bank	100.00
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co.	147.00
Utah Idaho Sugar Co., pfd.	7.45
do common	140.00
Utah National bank	140.00
Utah Savings and Trust Co.	109.00
Western Loan and Savings Co.	106.00
Zion's Savings bank and Trust Co.	106.00
Z. C. M. L.	180.00

Salt Lake City Railroad	103
Sumpter Valley Railroad	103
Light County Railroad	103
Utah Sugar Co.	102

FAITHFUL DOG GUARDED BODY OF HIS MISTRESS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 28.—Miss Anna Burns of St. Paul, Minn., a sister of Mrs. Robert Budatz of this city, who has been staying with her sister for the past six weeks, failed to return from a walk on which she started yesterday morning, and early this afternoon her dead body was found, three or four miles east of the city. Miss Burns underwent a surgical operation at her home some time ago and later was treated at a Minneapolis sanitarium. On her walk she was accompanied by her family dog, a collie, and the faithful animal was still by her side when found. She had, apparently, lost her way, and died from exposure.

Two Small Banks Fail.

RENSSELAER, Ind., Dec. 28.—Auditor of the State Billheimer today petitioned the circuit court to appoint receivers for the Baldwin bank at Goodland and the Parker bank at Comington. It is said that the liabilities at the Remington bank will reach \$350,000, with assets less than \$100,000.

Burlington Employment Bureau.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—The Burlington will, on January 1, establish an employment bureau, through which all skilled labor will be employed. It will be under the immediate supervision of J. H. Reifers, now head of the Burlington relief department. A complete record will be kept of every person employed.

Noted Scientist Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Dr. Coleman Sellers, the distinguished engineer and scientist, died at his home here tonight of general physical breakdown, aged 61 years.

BOYS UNEARTH SLEDS AND HAVE MERRY TIME

Snowfall Saturday Sufficient for a Typical Winter's Day of Sleighb.

Snow drifted downward from the hazy heavens all day long Saturday, and the ground grew white and the streets grew slushy and the sidewalks grew slippery. No wind attended the snow storm, but the small, light flakes came floating down from every direction, and there was not a hook nor a cranny uncovered that snow didn't pile into.

It got on the street car tracks and the big snow cars, with noisy revolving brushes and rasping snow plows got busy; it covered the crossings and snow shovellers worked over the city the live-long day. It landed on the sidewalks and the crowds tramped it into packs of ice and porters and panthers backed away with protests and shovels until late in the night. Small boys dragged out their sleds and hitched onto wagons and even dared to ride up and down Main street through the heavy traffic of the afternoon. There was not a hill in the city down which a stream of boys and sleds was not gliding during the day or else trudging upward to the top, trailing the steel-shod coasters behind.

The storm delayed street car traffic

but very little during the day and evening, and the snow fell steadily and evenly, and with six powerful sweepers at work over the system the officials managed to keep the tracks fairly free from snow.

"It is the extremely heavy snow that gives us trouble," said General Superintendent Hunt, Saturday afternoon. Trains on the Rio Grande and Oregon Short Line were on time, as were the Salt Lake Route trains.

Saturday's record at the local office of the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. was as follows: Maximum temperature, 32 degrees. Minimum temperature, 23 degrees. Mean temperature, 29 degrees, which is normal.

Temperatures Elsewhere.	
City	Min.
Atlanta	46
Bismarck	46
Chicago	32
Cincinnati	32
Cleveland	32
Detroit	32
El Paso	46
Galveston	46
Houston	46
Indianapolis	46
Kansas City	46
Little Rock	46
Los Angeles	46
Memphis	46
Minneapolis	46
New Orleans	46
New York	46
Philadelphia	46
Pittsburgh	46
Portland	46
San Francisco	46
St. Louis	46
St. Paul	46
Seattle	46
Spokane	46
Tampa	46
Washington	46

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- Up to \$65.00 evening coats for \$24.75
- \$75.00 to \$95.00 evening coats for \$34.75
- \$12.75 to \$20.00 street coats for \$ 6.95
- \$22.50 to \$30.00 street coats for \$ 9.75
- \$32.50 to \$40.00 street coats for \$15.75
- \$42.00 to \$55.00 street coats for \$16.95
- \$57.00 to \$75.00 street coats for \$24.75
- \$80.00 to \$100.00 street coats for \$39.75

Entire remaining stock of women's tailored suits, including plain broadcloths and worsteds in strictest style correctness; values \$25.00 to \$125.00 each. Choose at exactly 1/2 prices

Women's and misses' sweaters 1-2 priced. Finest all wool yarns, Norfolk jacket and straight styles. Heavy ribbed and fancy weaves—nearly all white. Values \$2.00 to \$10.00. Choose at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Splendid line of wool waists special. Fine quality nun's veiling, albatross and plaid worsteds. Black and range of colors, reduced like these: \$5.50 to \$6.50 waists to go at \$2.95. Waists worth \$7.50 each to go at \$3.95. Ready to wear section—First floor—Annex.

Complete stock of girls' and children's winter coats to go at 1/3 off

Fine range of styles in broadcloths, kerseys, meltons, fancy worsteds, velvets and bearskins—schedule of reductions:			
\$4.75 coats	\$3.17	\$12.00 coats	\$8.00
\$6.00 coats	\$4.00	\$15.00 coats	\$10.00
\$7.50 coats	\$5.00	\$18.00 coats	\$12.00
\$8.00 coats	\$5.34	\$20.00 coats	\$13.34
\$9.00 coats	\$6.00	\$22.50 coats	\$15.00
\$10.00 coats	\$6.67	\$27.00 coats	\$18.00

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